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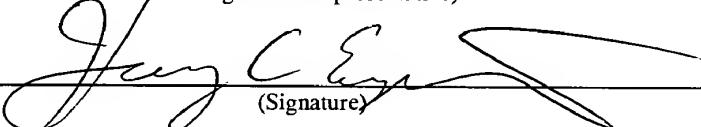
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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ETCHING AND DEPOSITION
USING MICRO-PLASMAS**

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Dear Sir:

With respect to the examination of the above-referenced application, applicants
cite the following documents, copies of which are enclosed. These documents are also listed
on an accompanying Form PTO-1449.

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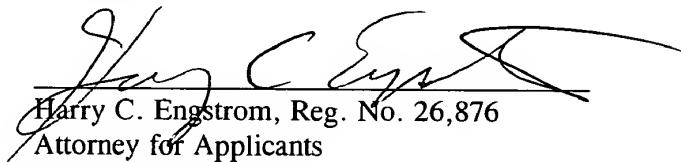
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REMARKS

The foregoing documents relate to various systems and devices producing microscale plasmas or spatially confined plasmas. It is thus requested that the foregoing documents be considered during examination of the above-referenced application and be specifically made of record therein.

Respectfully submitted,



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